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To: Chief, Audio Division
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**REPLY COMMENTS, OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO ACCEPT COMMENTS AS
TIMELY FILED, AND OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR CONSOLIDATION**

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SUMMARY

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc., the petitioner in this proceeding, reiterates its request that the Commission grant the amendments as proposed in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making. No timely comments were filed, other than Clear Channel's own comments.

Guaranty Broadcasting Company, LLC filed comments too late to be considered in this proceeding. Although Guaranty's late-filed comments were accompanied by a motion for their acceptance, the Commission should deny that motion. The putative reason for the tardiness – failure of the electronic filing system – has already been rejected as grounds to accept a late filing.

Even if Guaranty's comments are accepted, they should not change the outcome of this proceeding. Guaranty raises general arguments about the Commission's processes in FM allotment proceedings which are not properly presented here. Moreover, Guaranty's specific objections, in the form of attacks on minor aspects of Clear Channel's *Tuck* showings, do not detract from the merits of the proposed allotments or their substantial public interest benefits.

Guaranty's late-filed comments also include an "alternative proposal," which is unacceptable for consideration in this proceeding because it does not conflict with any of the allotments at issue here. Guaranty filed the same "alternative proposal" as a separate petition for rule making and filed a petition to consolidate that petition with this proceeding. While Guaranty's rule making petition may proceed separately, the Commission should deny the petition to consolidate since there is no conflict between Guaranty's Gonzales petition and this proceeding.

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I. Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("Clear Channel"), licensee of Stations WUSW(FM), Hattiesburg, Mississippi and KSTE-FM, Houma, Louisiana, by its counsel, hereby files its Reply Comments in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ Clear Channel, as the petitioner in this proceeding, filed timely comments. No other timely comments were received. Guaranty Broadcasting Company, LLC ("Guaranty") filed comments one day late, accompanied by a motion for acceptance of the late-filed comments. For the reasons described herein, the late-filed comments should not be accepted, but even if they are accepted the Commission should nevertheless deny the opposition and grant the Petition. On November 18, 2002, Guaranty filed a separate petition for rule making to reallocate Channel 26A1 from Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Gonzales, Louisiana and a petition to consolidate that petition with this proceeding. While Guaranty's rule making petition to allot a second FM channel to Gonzales may proceed

¹ The Notice of Proposed Rule Making (DA 02-219, rel. Sept. 27, 2002) ("NPRM") set a date of November 18, 2002 for comments and December 3, 2002 for reply comments.

separately, the Commission should deny the petition to consolidate since there is no conflict between Guaranty's Gonzales petition and this proceeding.

I. THE COMMISSION SHOULD DENY GUARANTY'S MOTION TO ACCEPT COMMENTS AS TIMELY FILED SINCE ELECTRONIC FILINGS CLEARLY ARE NOT PERMITTED IN ALLOTMENT PROCEEDINGS.

2 The Commission should not accept Guaranty's late-filed comments. The Commission's policy is not to accept late filings in contested proceedings (even when accompanied by a motion for acceptance) except in "unusual or compelling circumstances." *Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico and Christiansted, Virgin Islands*, 3 FCC Rcd 2336 (1988), *aff'd sub nom. Amor Family Broadcasting Group v. FCC*, 981 F.2d 960 (1990). See also *Pleasanton, Bandera Hondo and Schertz, Texas*, 15 FCC Rcd 3068 n.2 (2000) (rejecting late-filed comments); *Hazlehurst and Bude, Mississippi*, 10 FCC Rcd 2164 (1995). Guaranty has not documented any such unusual or compelling circumstances here. Guaranty states that its attorneys attempted unsuccessfully to file the comments electronically on the due date but were eventually forced to file by paper the next day. Surely something is missing from this explanation. Guaranty's attorneys filed two other related pleadings by paper on the same date, and had no reason to choose electronic filing as their preferred method for a third pleading. Perhaps they found themselves out of time for a paper filing and turned to electronic filing as a backup plan

3. In any event, as Guaranty's attorneys should have been aware, electronic filing is not permitted for pleadings in broadcast allotment proceedings. 47 C.F.R. § 1.49(f). An identical argument was recently rejected, and it must be rejected here. In dismissing late-filed comments, the Commission stated, "[C]ounsel's reliance on the claimed inoperability of the

Commission's ECFS filing system is **misplaced**. In fact, the Commission has specifically excluded the Filing of comments in broadcast allotment proceedings from electronic filing." *Ontario, California*, 17 FCC Rcd 14330 (2002).

II. GUARANTY'S COMMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THE WESTWEGO AND GONZALES PROPOSALS ARE NOT PERSUASIVE.

4. Even if the Commission considers Guaranty's late-filed comments (which it should not), the comments do not undermine the merits of the proposals set forth in this proceeding. Clear Channel has proposed to **relocate** Station WUSW from Hattiesburg, Mississippi to Westwego, Louisiana and Station KSTE-FM from Houma, Louisiana to Gonzales, Louisiana. **As** set forth in the petition, these relocations further the public interest by providing first local services at both Westwego and **Gonzales** and providing radio service to an additional 548,641 people. Nothing in the Guaranty Comments detracts from the merits of these proposals.

A. Guaranty's General Concerns Regarding the Migration of Stations from Rural to Urban Markets are Inapplicable To This Proceeding.

5. Guaranty **makes** the general assertion that the practice of moving stations from underserved rural markets to **well-served** urban markets (of which, Guaranty asserts, both the Westwego and **Gonzales** relocations are **examples**) does not serve the public interest. Guaranty Comments at 2. However, neither Hattiesburg nor Houma is "rural" or "underserved," so the very premise of Guaranty's argument fails. Hattiesburg, with a population of 44,779, is the center city of an Urbanized Area receiving at least **54** aural services. Petition, Technical Exhibit, Figure 6. Houma, nearly as large (pop. 32,393), is also the center of an Urbanized Area, which receives at least **56** aural services. Petition, Technical Exhibit, Figure 9.

6. To the extent that Guaranty's comments are generic in nature, they attack the Commission's processes rather than these specific proposals. See *Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License*, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (Commission states unequivocally that rules permitting change of community of license were adopted to further the goals underlying Section 307(b)). The Commission has established specific criteria to ensure that its policy against rural-to-urban migration is preserved. Those criteria, known as the *Tuck* factors,' guard against the manipulation of the first local service preference that Guaranty alleges is taking place here. That is, if *Tuck* is satisfied, there is no "manipulation" and the inquiry is at an end. *Headland, Alabama and Chattahoochee, Florida*, 10 FCC Rcd 10352, 10354 [¶ 11] (1995). Once the independence of the new community is established, the Commission compares the proposed arrangement of allotments against the existing arrangement according to well-established priorities. See *Community of License, supra*; *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982).

7. In addition, Guaranty's speculation as to the eventual transmitter site location and service area of either WUSW or KSTE-FM (Guaranty Comments at 16-17) is immaterial to a decision in this case and more appropriately considered at the application stage. See *Warrenton, North Carolina et. al.*, 13 FCC Rcd 13889 (1998) (disregarding evidence that the eventual licensed facility would cover 70 percent of the Richmond Urbanized Area); *Oraibi and Leupp, Arizona*, 14 FCC Rcd 13,547 (1998) (disregarding speculation that eventual location would be closer to Flagstaff Urbanized Area).

² See *Faye and Richard Tuck*, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988).

B. Both the Westwego and Gonzales Reallotments Satisfy Applicable Requirements To Be Considered Independent Communities.

8. This case simply involves the routine application of the Tuck criteria to demonstrate the independence of Westwego from New Orleans, and Gonzales from Baton Rouge. *See, e.g., Huntsville, La Porte, Nacogdoches, anti Willis, Texas, and Lake Charles, Louisiana*, 16 FCC Rcd 19,597 (2001); *Albemarle and Indian Trail, North Carolina*, 16 FCC Rcd 13,876 (2001). As demonstrated below, both Westwego and Gonzales satisfy a majority of the Tuck factor: and are independent communities in their own right. However, one additional misconception of Guaranty's must be addressed first. The Tuck inquiry, and the Huntington doctrine upon which it is based, focus upon the independence of the suburban community from the central city, not from the urbanized area as Guaranty argues. *See* Guaranty Comments at 5. In Tuck, the Commission definitively characterized the criterion as the "interdependence or independence of the specified 'community' to the central city of the 'urbanized area.'" *See also Debra D. Cui-rigan*, 100 FCC 2d 721, 729 (1985); *Miners Broadcasting Service. v. FCC*, 349 F.2d 199, 202 n.6 (D.C. Cir. 1965). Guaranty's quotation (Comments of Guaranty at 5) is out of context. When the Commission stated that "Urbanized Area is an appropriate definition of 'community'" (Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd at 5379 [¶ 48]) it was expressing a preference for the use of Urbanized Area over Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area ("SMSA") as a threshold to determine when a Huntington analysis would be applied. Tuck 3, FCC Rcd at 5379 [¶¶ 41-49]. Indeed, throughout the discussion in Tuck from which Guaranty quoted, the Commission continued to refer to the critical factor as the independence of the specified community from the central city. *Id.* at ¶¶ 45, 46, 49.

1. Westwego is Independent of New Orleans.

9. Guaranty attempts to discredit Clear Channel's *Tuck* showing that Westwego is a community **independent** from New Orleans, and thus deserving of its first local service. Guaranty emphasizes the fact that "only" 20% of the residents of Westwego work in Westwego. (Guaranty Comments at 9). However, this percentage is well above the threshold for a favorable finding on this factor. See, e.g., *Anniston, Alabama, et al.*, 16 FCC Rcd 3411, *aff'd by the Commission*, 16 FCC Rcd 19857 (2001) (the fact that **16%** of the residents of College Park worked in College Park was sufficient for a favorable finding on this issue); *Albemarle and Indian Trail, North Carolina*, 16 FCC Rcd 13876, 13880 (2001) (11.3% of working-age residents worked in community); *Coolidge and Gilbert, Arizona*, 11 FCC Rcd 3610 (1996) (6%). Furthermore, in its Petition, Clear Channel demonstrated that the city has five major industries that employ local residents: food processing (seafood), tourism, ship and boat building, logistics (warehousing and distribution) and call center operations. Petition at Exhibit A.

10. Second, Guaranty claims that Clear Channel has mislead the Commission regarding Westwego's biweekly publication, *The Westwego Picayune*. (Guaranty Comments at 9) However, it is Guaranty that attempts to misconstrue Clear Channel's Petition. Clear Channel clearly stated in its Petition that *The Westwego Picayune* is a biweekly publication delivered through the *New Orleans Times-Picayune*. Petition at 5. The articles sampled from the November 9, 2002 edition of this publication show the paper's focus on the local interests of Westwego. Petition at Exhibit A. Additionally, Guaranty selectively omits to highlight the news articles concerning Westwego contained in its own on-line copy of *The Westwego Picayune*. See Guaranty Comments at Exhibit B – "Westwego Elementary Honor Roll" and "Westwego Lion's

Club Opens Doors to Women” are two articles featured in Guaranty’s own November 18, 2002 on-line research. Moreover, Guaranty does not dispute that the city’s website provides residents with information concerning local government, current affairs and events, city services and the like.

11. Clear Channel has demonstrated that a majority of the *Tuck* factors favors a determination that Westwego is independent from New Orleans (and Slidell, LA). The fact that the city is incorporated with its own elected officials (which is undisputed by Guaranty) demonstrates that the city is self-governed, and that the residents do not rely on New Orleans or its governing parish of Orleans for any of its municipal services. A vast majority of the city services that residents receive are provided by the city itself such as water and sewer services and police and fire protection services. Petition at 10 and Exhibit A. Guaranty makes much of the fact that Westwego is located in Jefferson Parish along with other New Orleans suburban communities. However, this only *strengthens* the case that Westwego is independent from New Orleans (in Orleans Parish) since even county-level services are provided to Westwego independently of New Orleans.³ Clear Channel freely admits that some of Westwego’s services are provided by Jefferson Parish. *See e.g.*, Petition at 9-10. Although the city relies on Jefferson Parish for school and library governance, it does not rely on New Orleans for those services. Moreover, it is independent enough to have local elementary and junior high schools and a library within the city’s limits, and residents need not travel to New Orleans for school and library services.

Clear Channel acknowledges that the distance between Westwego and New Orleans was incorrectly reported as 21 kilometers. The error resulted from the use of the wrong reference point for the city. However, as discussed herein, Westwego is in a separate parish, and political boundaries are more important than geographic boundaries for the purposes of assessing independence.

12. Residents of Westwego take great pride in its history, tradition and sense of family as shown in the city's website. Westwego celebrates its independence through annual festivals and events that do not include any other jurisdictions, and as such, its residents perceive themselves as a distinct community. Petition at 8-9 and Exhibit A. The city has many local businesses, health care providers, churches and civic organizations, which Guaranty does not dispute. Petition at 7-9 and Exhibit A.

13. Guaranty, in its overzealous attack on Clear Channel's *Tuck* showing, misquotes its own zip code data in stating that Westwego shares both its zip codes with other jurisdictions. Guaranty Comments at Exhibit E. Guaranty's data, taken from an on-line telephone directory, actually indicates that both Bridge City, Waggaman, and Westwego share a single zip code, 70094, and that Westwego still has its own zip code, 70096, that is unique to the city. Guaranty's misstatements of its own factual data and misinterpretation of Clear Channel's Petition demonstrate the jaundiced view that Guaranty has taken. There are ample community indicia that demonstrate that Westwego is clearly independent from New Orleans and thus deserving of a first local service preference.

2. Gonzales is Independent of Baton Rouge.

14. Guaranty disputes Clear Channel's statement that Gonzales is located outside the Baton Rouge Urbanized Area. Clear Channel based its statement on 1990 Census data, which was the most recent information on urbanized areas available to Clear Channel at the time of the filing of the petition. With reference to the 1990 information, Gonzales was clearly outside the Urbanized Area. See Exhibit A. The 2000 Census, which became available some time later, indicates that the boundaries of the Baton Rouge Urbanized Area may have expanded to include

some part of Gonzales. Even if that is the case, a *Tuck* showing should not be necessary since KSTE-FM is merely relocating from one urbanized area to another. However, to the extent the Commission deems it necessary, the Petition already contained sufficient information to make a determination that Gonzales is independent from Baton Rouge. In order to demonstrate the independence of Gonzales, that information has been reorganized under the relevant *Tuck* categories.

15. *Extent to Which the Residents of Gonzales Work in the City of Gonzales.* Gonzales is listed in the U.S. Census 2000 with a population of 8,156. Based on the 2000 Census, Gonzales had a workforce population of 3,484 with 1,174, or 37.8%, of the residents working in the city. See Exhibit A.⁴

16. *Newspapers and Other Media.* Gonzales is served by two weekly newspapers, the *Gonzales Weekly* and the *Ascension Citizen*.⁵ The *Gonzales Weekly* has been published since 1920. With a paid circulation of approximately 8500, it is the largest paid circulation weekly newspaper in Louisiana. The newspaper is published in Gonzales and available in print throughout Gonzales and surrounding communities as well as in an online edition. The newspaper publishes local news and features of interest to Gonzales residents and visitors. Sample pages from the online edition are included in Exhibit A. In addition, the *Ascension Citizen* is published weekly, distributed in print throughout Gonzales and the communities of Ascension Parish, and available in an online edition. The newspaper focuses on local news and local government. Sample pages from the online edition are included in Exhibit A. The Petition

⁴ See Exhibit A. The Census 2000 information was not available at the time the Petition was filed, and is supplied here for the first time.

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also pointed out that the city maintains a website, www.Conzalcslii.com, that contains community events and business listings. Samples of the city's webpages are in found in Exhibit B of the Petition.

17. *Community Leaders and Residents Perceive Themselves as Separate From Baton Rouge.* The City of Gonzales has its own unique identity and history. Named after its first sheriff and mayor, Joseph Gonzales, the City of Gonzales was started on Joe Gonzales' cornfield donated for community use. Known as "The Jambalaya Capital of the World," Gonzales is a melting pot of nationalities, where squatters of Spanish and French ancestry settled amidst the Houma Indians. Today, you can find the influences of Native American, French, Spanish, African, Acadian, German and Italian lifestyles in Gonzales. The largest city in Ascension Parish, Gonzales was incorporated as a city in March 1977, and officially proclaimed as the City of Gonzales by Governor Edwin Edwards on August 17, 1977. Petition at 12-13 and Exhibit B. Gonzales is also home to a number of religious organizations, such as Gonzales Baptist Temple, Galvcs Pentecostal Church, Ascension Christian Assembly, and Jehovah's Witness. Among the civic organizations located in Gonzales are the Lions Club of Gonzales and the Ascension Chamber of Commerce. Petition at 13 and Exhibit B. The annual events that are held in Gonzales are the Jambalaya Festival, Christmas parade and Celebrate Ascension. Gonzales is home to the Pelican Point Golf Club, a championship golf course, River Road African American Museum and Gallery and the Tee Joe Gonzales Museum. Petition at 14 and Exhibit B.

18. *Gonzales Has Its Own Local Government and Elected Officials.* Gonzales's government functions independently of any other governmental units. It has an elected mayor and five district council members. The mayor and council members each serve four-year terms.

The city government has a city clerk, a district attorney, a police chief, a utilities manager, a health and housing authority, employment services office, and a zoning and planning committee. Petition at 12.

19. *The City of Gonzales Has Its Own Zip Codes.* The U.S. Post Office associates two zip codes, 70707 and 70737 with Gonzales. The U.S. Postal Service operates three postal branch offices in the City of Gonzales. Petition at 12 and Exhibit B.

20. *Gonzales Has Numerous Commercial Establishments.* Gonzales businesses include a wide variety of companies and industries such as Thorpe Products, US Fusion Services, Inc., a polyethylene pipe fusion company, United Community Bank, Ascension Hospital, Ascension Rehabilitation Center, East Ascension Telephone Company, and Ascension College. A substantial number of businesses identify themselves with the community by using "Gonzales" in their names, for example: Gonzales Animal Clinic, Gonzales Electric Service Inc., Gonzales Gallery, Gonzales Hardware Supply Company, Gonzales Interior Specialties, Gonzales Music Wholesale, Gonzales Seamans Center, Gonzales Sheet Metal LLC, Gonzales Military Surplus, Gonzales Tire Coy Inc., The Gonzales Tux Shop and Gonzales Used Furniture. Petition at 13 and Exhibit B.

21. *Extent to which the community and the central city are part of the same advertising market.* Gonzales is a separate and distinct advertising market from Baton Rouge. Gonzales is served by two weekly newspapers, the *Gonzales Weekly* and the *Ascension Citizen*, as described above, each of which contains classified and paid advertising from Gonzales businesses and is directed towards residents of Gonzales. Gonzales businesses advertise extensively in both of these newspapers. The city maintains its own website,

www.gonzalesla.com, with links to local restaurants, hotels, and businesses. At the parish level, Ascension Parish has two websites of interest to local businesses and residents. www.ascensionparish.net, and www.ascension.lib.la.us/info/. With two active weekly newspapers and numerous websites of local interest, businesses and residents do not rely on Baton Rouge media for local advertising.

22. ***Gonzales's Police and Fire Protection are Provided Independent of any other Jurisdiction, but its School and Library Systems are Governed by Ascension Parish.*** Gonzales has its own Police Department as well as a substation of the Ascension Parish Sheriff's office. The City of Gonzales Fire Department operates two fire stations in Gonzales, and employs a full-time fire chief and full and part-time firefighters. The City of Gonzales Fire Department offers fire, rescue, **EMS** and other services to the residents of Gonzales. Petition at 12 and Exhibit B. The Gonzales Public Library is largest public library in the Ascension Public Library system. The library is open six days a week, and has a circulation of over 177,000. It has 50 public access computers with **Internet** and word processing. It also has a number of meeting rooms. The library offer several programs for children and adults throughout the year. Petition at 13 and Exhibit B. The Ascension Parish Public School District provides public education for children in Gonzales. There are two primary schools, including Gonzales Primary School, one elementary school, one middle school, Gonzales Middle School, and one high school in Gonzales. *Id.*

C. Guaranty's "Alternative Proposal" Is Not a Counterproposal And Must Be Dismissed.

23. In a final desperate effort to derail the Westwego and Gonzales proposals, Guaranty advances an "alternative proposal" to reallocate Channel 264C1 from Baton Rouge,

Louisiana to Gonzales. Guaranty Comments at 18-20. However, the Commission cannot consider Guaranty's "alternative proposal" within the context of this proceeding, because it is not a counterproposal. A counterproposal is a "proposal for an alternate and mutually exclusive allotment or set of allotments in the context of the proceeding in which the proposal is made." *See Implementation of BOC Docket 89-90 to Increase the Availability of FM Broadcast Assignments*, 5 FCC Rcd 931 (1990). Guaranty's alternative proposal is not mutually exclusive with the petition for rule making. Therefore, it must be dismissed. *See, e.g., Indian Wells and Indio, California*, 15 FCC Rcd 23845 (2000); *Eufaula, Wagoner, Warner, and Sand Springs, Oklahoma*, 12 FCC Rcd 3743 (1997); *Odessa and Los Ybanez, Texas*, 10 FCC Rcd 2767 (1995).

III. THE COMMISSION MAY TREAT GUARANTY'S GONZALES PETITION AS A SEPARATE PETITION TO ALLOT A SECOND CHANNEL TO GONZALES, AND SHOULD NOT CONSOLIDATE THAT PROCEEDING WITH THIS ONE.

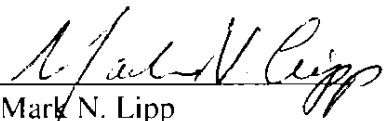
24. The Commission may consider Guaranty's Channel 264C1 proposal as a new petition for rule making, and indeed, Guaranty has recognized that it is appropriate because it has filed the petition in that manner. *See* Attachment III to Guaranty's Motion to Accept Comments as Timely Filed. However, Guaranty's proposed relocation of Channel 264C1 to Gonzales must be treated as Gonzales' *second* local service, not its first local service. When two petitions are pending for the same unserved community, the earlier-filed petition receives credit for the first local service. *See Paonia and Olathe, Colorado*, 16 FCC Rcd 22109 (2001); *Galveston and Missouri City, Texas*, 16 FCC Rcd 747 (2001). Moreover, for the reasons described above (lack of mutual exclusivity), Guaranty's Motion for Consolidation of its Gonzales petition with this proceeding must be denied.

IV. CONCLUSION

The Commission should not accept Guaranty's late-filed comments, **but** even if it does accept them, it should **nevertheless** grant the petition. Nothing in the comments detracts from the merits of the reallocations proposed therein. While the Commission may treat Guaranty's "alternative proposal" as a separate petition for rule making to allot a second local service to Gonzales, if it does so it should not consolidate that proceeding with this one

Respectfully submitted,

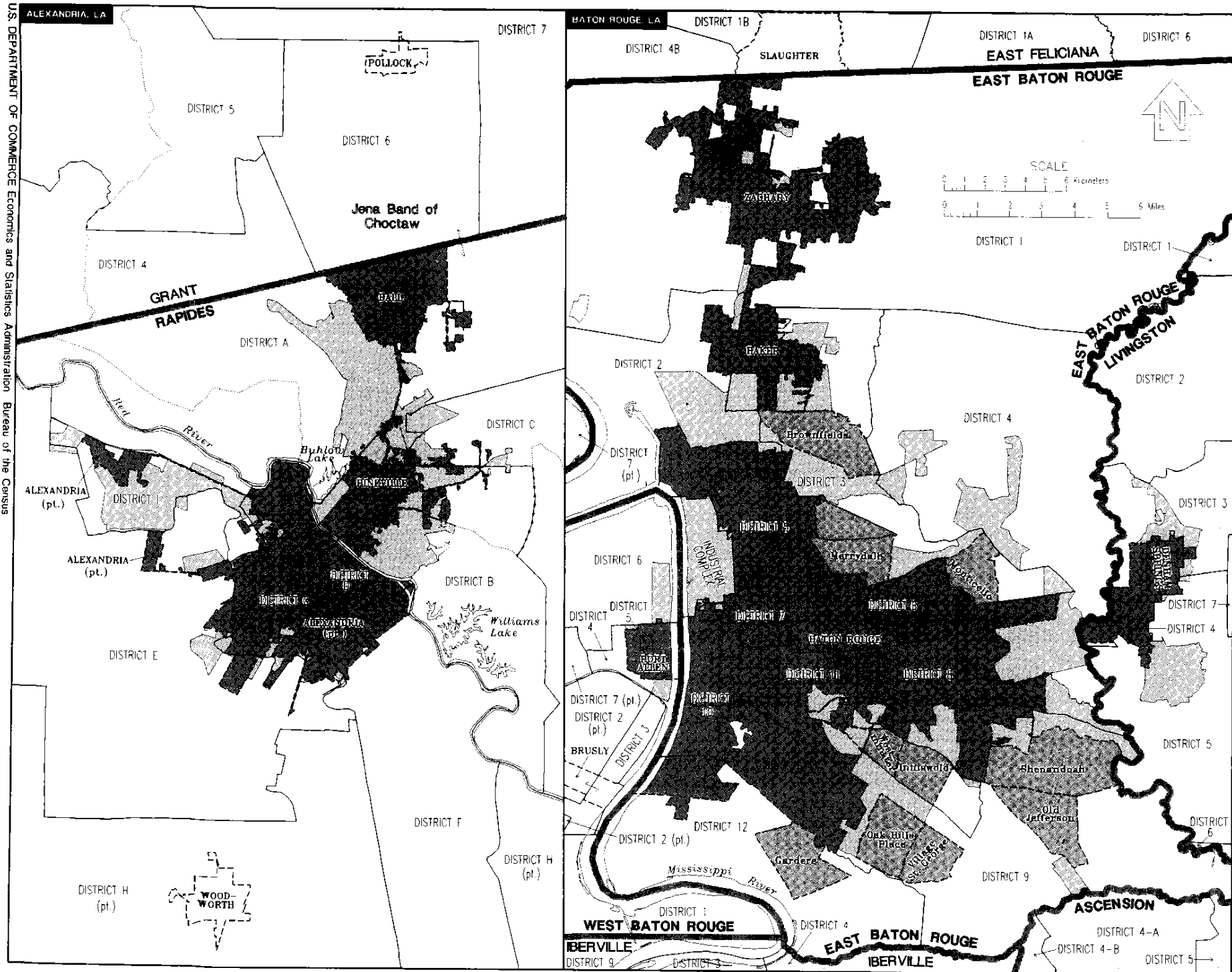
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EXHIBIT A



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P046. PLACE OF WORK---PLACE LEVEL - Universe: Workers 16 years and over
Data Set: 1990 Summary Tape File 3 (STF 3) - Sample data

NOTE: For information on confidentiality, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see
<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expstf390.htm>.

	Gonzales city, Louisiana
Living in a place	
Worked in place of residence	1178
Worked outside place of residence	1937
Not living in a place	0

U.S. Bureau of the Census
1990 Census of Population and Housing

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:
Variance Document for STF 3

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P27. PLACE OF WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER--PLACE LEVEL [5] - Universe:

Workers 16 years and over

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) -Sample Data

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

	Gonzales city, Louisiana
Total:	3,484
Living in a place:	3,484
Worked in place of residence	1,174
Worked outside place of residence	2,310
Not living in a place	0

U.S. Census Bureau
Census 2000

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Accuracy of the Data. Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) -Sample Data (PDF 141.5KB)

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Gonzales Weekly Wins Sweepstakes Again & Again

The Weekly takes top award for third consecutive year

The Gonzales Weekly earned the sweepstakes honor for the third year in their division at the annual Louisiana Press Association Fall Advertising Conference Awards Luncheon this past Friday in Baton Rouge.

The designation is based on the number of points earned in the Better Newspaper Advertising Competition with awards given for first, second, third, and honorable mention places in the contests ranging from staff generated ads to general excellence.

The Weekly won first place in six contests including general excellence, staff generated-color 'A' page or under, staff generated-color over ¼ page, series of ads or ad campaign, in-paper promotion, and classified promotion,

The Weekly also took six second place awards in staff generated-black and white ¼ page or under, staff generated-color ¼ page or under, series of ads or ad campaign, in-paper promotion, advertising ideas or promotion, and **best** promotion of internet home page.

The newspaper's third places were for multiple advertiser page, classified promotion, and best promotion of internet home page.

This year's contest was judged by the Arizona Newspaper Association and

Area Mourns Loss of African American Leaders

Area citizens are mourning

LeBlanc named "Cracklin' Champ" for third consecutive year

re loss this week of two
pected black leaders, both
f whom passed away this
week after respective
nesses.

Well known civil rights leader
mos J. Favorite, Sr., passed
away this week after a long
out with cancer. Favorite, a
native of Vacherie. was 79.

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Airport Debate Moves to Gonzales Area

A debate over the proposed
argo airport now being
proposed for west Ascension
Parish moved to Gonzales
Saturday as members of the
Louisiana Aviation Authority
held another public hearing
here.

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Terry *Leblanc*, second from *left*, became the first three
time Cracklin' Champ at the 25th Annual Sorrento
Boucherie Festival.

The 25th annual Sorrento Boucherie Festival took place last
weekend where Terry LeBlanc was named the Acadiana Glass and
Tire "Cracklin' Champ" for the third year in a row.

LeBlanc became the first three-time Cracklin Champ as well as the
first person to win three championships in a row. Terry is becoming
one of the greatest cracklin' cooks in the area, in the same league
with greats such as Dana Gautreau. Jimmy Alexis, and the late
Crawford LeBlanc. Terry was sponsored by Purpera and Sons
Lumber.

Mr. Gilbert Melancon, a former champion, was the runner-up in the
cracklin' cook-off Coby Riene, Jr. was the Cracklin' Champion of
Champions held on Friday night.

Mike Gonzales was the Gerry Lane Jambalaya Champion Cook with
his wife, Tootsie coming in as the runner-up. Their son, Mike, Jr. was
one of the twelve finalists. This makes the second year in a row that
the entire Gonzales family was in the finals.

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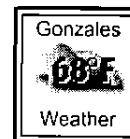
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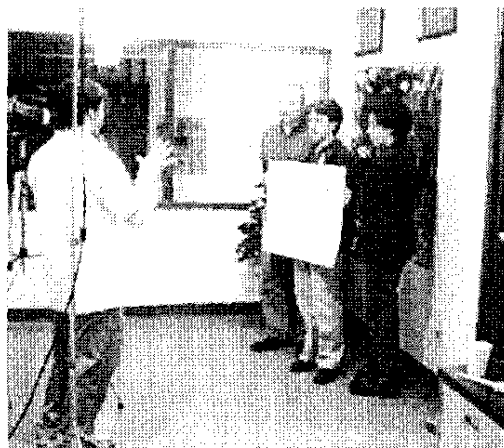
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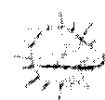
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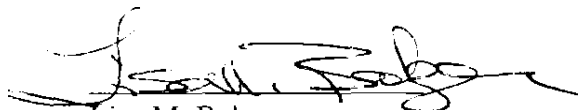
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